



Short Story Unit **/48**

Name: _____

This question sheet is to be worked on individually and will count towards your individual mark for this unit. The due dates for each set of questions can be located below. Please be sure to follow ALL directions.

1. Who is the main character in your short story? Is he or she telling the story? What is the main character like (personality and physically)? Please find evidence in the text and include page numbers. **/6**
2. What is the setting of your short story? Please include a time, a place, and evidence from the text. **/4**
3. What is the atmosphere like in your story? If you could compare it to a colour, which colour would it be and why? Include page numbers as a reference from the text. **/4**
4. What do you think was the most important action surrounding the main character? How was the action in your short story resolved at the end? Include page numbers as references. **/4**
5. Complete the "Discussion Director" sheet that is attached. Come up with three questions that you encountered when reading this short story. You will work as a group in this unit to ask your questions and come up with answers. **/6**
- **The first five questions are due on Friday, December 2nd, 2011**
6. Is there any figurative language in your short story? Please give 2 examples of this type of language by supplying quotes and page numbers. **/4**
7. What theme or idea do you think the author wants you to think about after reading this story? Why do you think this? Include page numbers and evidence from the text. **/4**
8. Is this story like any other story you have ever read before? Can you relate to the story on a personal level? Explain and give examples from the text. **/5**
9. Did you enjoy this short story? Why or why not? **/4**
10. How did this story make you feel? Did you learn anything new from this story? If so, what did you learn? Would you recommend it to your classmates? Why or why not? **/7**
- **The last five questions are due on Friday, December 9th, 2011**